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Asserts U. S. Nearer War

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Why Not Invite Trades School Here?

Little Rock property owners adjacent to the old Arkansas School for the Blind are opposing the use of that site for the new State Trades School, and unless these objections are overcome there is a real chance that Little Rock will lose the trades school, which in the opinion of this writer and a good many other people would be a very good thing anyway.

State Education Commissioner Ralph B. Jones said last week-end that neighboring property owners' objections apparently blocked use of the Blind School property, and Attorney General Jack Holt ruled that if the Trades School is not built on the Blind School site then it must be built on some other site furnished without cost to the state.

Fire Destroys Proving Ground Machine Shop

No Estimate on Loss; Sabotage Out of Question Commandant Says

Fire destroyed a large machine shop on the Southwestern Proving Grounds about north of Hope of the Washington highway about 6:30 Monday night.

The large frame structure, approximately 50 by 75 feet, housed some valuable machinery which sources said would be difficult to replace, the machine shop was completely destroyed.

The commandant of the Proving Ground announced Tuesday that a fact-finding board was investigating the fire and that little could be said until the group reported.

"However, there is no question of sabotage," the commandant said.

Local sources believed the fire originated from a kerosene stove inside the building. The flame apparently quickly engulfed the building, the Proving Ground fire department and two trucks called in from the Hope Fire Department were unable to save the building.

Local sources said that the valuable machinery such as electric welding machines, and all sorts of lathes, constituted a loss which would probably run into thousands of dollars.

This was the first serious fire at the Proving Ground since the project started in July.

Library Exhibit to State Meet

Booth Displayed at Fair to Be Shown in Little Rock

The Hope-Hempstead County Library is making plans to take its exhibit, which was displayed at the County Fair, October 13 to 18, to the Arkansas Library Association which meets in Little Rock, November 6-7.

The theme of the library booth was "Take a trip around the world by reading books from your County Library." A large world globe was placed in the center of a revolving table. Leading books, with settings in different parts of the world were placed on the edge of the table. Colorful book marks were given away as souvenirs. The exhibit was awarded a blue ribbon.

Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Hempstead County Librarian, received the following letter from Mrs. Carroll Bishop, State Librarian and Executive Secretary:

Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Librarian, Hempstead County Library, Hope, Arkansas. Dear Miss Weisenberger:

We are interested in obtaining your exhibit as shown in your county fair, to place on display for the Arkansas Library Association.

Your exhibit last year attracted so much attention, we feel sure all librarians will welcome an opportunity to view this one.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Carroll Bishop
Librarian and Executive Secretary
Hempstead and Pulaski County Library were the only ones in the state having exhibits at the A. L. A. meeting in November, 1940. Variations of the Hempstead County display, exhibited at last year's Arkansas Library Association meeting, has been planned in many counties this year. The 1940 exhibit was a map, cut to the shape of Hempstead county. Small buildings represented the Headquarters Library and branch libraries. White sand was used to represent the roads of the county.

Cranium Crackers

Unrest in Europe

Nazi conquerors of Europe are having an increasingly hard time keeping the oppressed peoples in line, with shootings, sabotage and unrest growing daily. Don't let these questions sabotage your I.Q.

1. What is the difference between a guerrilla and a gorilla?

2. What are the names of the Russian and German secret police organizations?

3. What name does the British broadcaster who originated the V campaign use?

4. In what Nazi-occupied countries have there been major uprisings in the past five months?

5. What extreme method have Nazis used in attempt to curb uprisings?

Answers on Comic Page

A Thought

Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid—Mark 6:50.

Answers on Comic Page

Germans Move to Within 10 Miles of Rostov

Sources Say Capture of City May Bring British Armies to Russia

By the Associated Press
German troops were reported fighting Tuesday within 10 to 15 miles of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus oil fields, the great turning point in the battle of south Russia which may bring Britain's million man armies of the Middle East into action.

London sources predicted that if the Germans captured Rostov the green light would be flashed to General Archibald Wavell's imperial forces to march through Iran and establish a new British fighting front in the Caucasus.

Authorized quarters in London said German armies on the central front were still 30 to 40 miles from Moscow but acknowledged that in the south the Nazis were closing in around Rostov and threatened to overrun the entire Donets river industrial basin.

War Foundries Hit
Military advices reaching London said the Germans already had succeeded in knocking most of the basins now foundries out of action with several key points in Nazi hands and others isolated.

The Moscow radio insisted that the rich city of Kharkov, Russia's Pittsburgh of the Ukraine, was still in Soviet possession. Official German reports said the city fell to the Nazis last Thursday.

Hitler's field headquarters pictured Russia as on the run and reported that German troops Monday penetrated the town of Kramatorsk, 100 miles southeast of Kharkov in a sweep through the Donets basin.

"Thus the Soviet union lost one of its biggest tank factories," the communiqué said.

"Other important industrial towns were taken by Hungarian units and the pursuit continues."

Bad Weather
German front dispatches said bad weather was proving a powerful ally of the Russians but asserted that the Red armies were already defeated from a military point of view and claimed that a "break in the weather would thus conclude the war in the east according to German plans."

The Red army bulletin reported fierce all night fighting in the Mozhaisk sector, 57 miles west of Moscow, and Maloyaroslavets, 65 miles southwest of the USSR capital while on the Ukraine front the heaviest action centered around Khar'kov and Taganrog.

Military dispatches from Kuibyshev, auxiliary Soviet capital, said German troops scored another 15 miles advance from Maloyaroslavets Monday to within 50 miles of Moscow. London reports indicated the Nazis gained another 10 miles driving the Red armies closer to Moscow despite the non-retreat orders.

The Russians found a note of cheer, however, in a Red army communiqué reporting sharp deterioration of German troops morale and declaring the Nazi invaders were on the verge of exhaustion after a 4-months campaign.

A majority of the prisoners are shabby and look exhausted, many are dressed in tattered summer uniforms," it was said.

By the Associated Press

Russia's Red armies defending Moscow strengthened by fresh reserves from Siberia were reported to have launched a series of counter attacks in all sectors and driven the Germans back as much as ten miles from the capital Tuesday. Dispatches from Red Star said Russian troops had suffered a broken leg. Others had not been examined but reports said they were not believed to be seriously injured.

5 Negroes Injured in Auto Accident

Five negroes were injured late Tuesday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding struck a culvert between Hope and Fullerton. Julia Chester hospital attendants said one of the victims suffered a broken leg. Others had not been examined but reports said they were not believed to be seriously injured.

SPG Public Relations Man Talks to Kiwanis

John Griffin, public Relations Representative of the Southwestern Proving Ground, was principal speaker today at the weekly meeting of Kiwanis Club, held at Hotel Henry.

Griffin's address stressed the cooperation that Hope citizens had extended the Proving Ground and directed much of the smooth operation of project to the splendid spirit of local officials who had worked with the government in problems arising at the job.

Growing
In 1930, Denver, Colo., had a population of 267,861. By 1940 census showed a population of 318,415. It is the 25th largest city in the United States.

Classes will continue each evening this week through Friday, beginning at 7 p.m. and closing at 8:50.

Morning glories and potatoes are close kin.

Malco to Open Third Theater Here This Fall

Theater Company Leases Old A&P Site on S. Main; Ready by Holidays

By the Associated Press
Malco Theaters, Inc., operators of the Saenger and Rialto, have leased the old A. & P. store site on South Main street and will open a modern movie house there, it was announced Tuesday by M. S. McCord, secretary-treasurer of the theater company.

The lease on the A. & P. building was negotiated over the week-end with W. Kendall Lemley, for Mrs. Janet M. Lemley, the building owner.

Remmel Young, local manager for Malco, who will have charge of all three houses, said Tuesday that plans for the new theater are now in the hands of an architect, and work will be pushed as rapidly as materials become available. He said it was probable the house would be ready for opening by the holiday season.

A fire-proof projection booth, seats and screen will be installed, and the entire interior of the building renovated to make it a modern theater structure.

The new house, which tentatively will be known as the Strand, will be larger than the Rialto but smaller, of course, than the Saenger.

Clark May Get More Serious
Little Comedian Does Not Plan to Retire

By RAY PEACOCK
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK — People have been laughing at Bobby Clark for 38 years and so far as Bobby is concerned they can go on laughing at him for 38 more.

The spry little comedian hasn't given a thought to retirement; is, in fact, looking at the green grass on the other side of the theatrical fence to speak.

Bobby currently is enjoying a broad way vogue in "All Men Are Alike," which although written strictly for laughing purposes marks the first non-musical opus in which he has appeared.

Now he wants to branch out a bit. Does that mean serious roles?

No, merely greater emphasis on characterization and less on clowning, one might gather. "But it's not definite yet," Bobby cautioned.

"All Men Are Alike" is a frequently risque farce containing all the familiar Bobby Clark props—the wire glasses, the frantically puffed cigars and the exaggerated cackling stalk of females.

Bobby dashes in and out of the numerous doors on the set, pursued by or pursuing several assorted females, Reginald Denny (on a Broadway stage for the first time since 1920) and Ethel Morrison, another veteran trooper. That is the plot, and it manages to be funny because it always has been.

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Tornado Damage in Dardanelle, Ark.



Axis Responds Bitterly to the President

Roosevelt's Navy Day Address Brings Denunciations, Denials

By the Associated Press

Bitter denunciations and denials in the Axis capitals and official silence in Tokyo were the major responses Tuesday to President Roosevelt's "shooting has started" speech of Monday night.

Informed Germans said the speech would have been funny expect for the fact that the president's policies would have direct consequences.

Italian Fascists interpreted the speech to mean convoys and Virginio Gayda, official commentator, called the president's announcement of aid to China a challenge which Japan would handle.

"The fact was known but never so declared," Gayda said adding the Japanese government and people will take care to draw their own consequences.

Japanese Silent

A Japanese spokesman said the speech would be studied with interest by the government. Neither he nor the Japanese press had an immediate guess as to how the new cabinet of General Tojo would take the assault on Hitler, Japan's treaty-bound ally in the west.

The first British newspapers appearing after the speech greeted it with enthusiastic headlines but authorized circles while smiling left official reaction to churchill.

U. S. Moves Toward War

"Still slowly perhaps but inexorably the U. S. moved toward war," the Evening Star commented saying the speech amounted to a tremendous offensive against Hitler.

There was no immediate response from Latin America to whose defiance against what he said were Nazi plans for conquest and reorganization, Roosevelt devoted a section of his talk.

This part of the speech was described by Berlin as the "climax of Roosevelt's fancy and imagination and hallucinations which are absurd. The secret map which Roosevelt said was in his possession they called a complete "swindle and forgery" and challenged him to say where he got it and where he had kept it so long.

If Roosevelt's hempen manufactured one its clear forgery intended to outdo all previous forgeries," the Germans added.

"The whole speech was," they said, "a conglomeration of suspicion, insults and supposition, which, could not by any stretch of imagination, be worse.

They asked how a statesman who deems himself responsible for the fate of a whole hemisphere could resort to such assertions unless he wanted war at any cost."

Many Comments

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stephen Early Tuesday said the White House telegraph and switchboard had collapsed under the load of messages evoked by President Roosevelt's Navy Day speech.

Early said they about 8:1 in favoring it. There was praise on capital hill from members of congress favoring revision of the neutrality act and criticism from others.

Remarks on defense production drew much attention. Early said a radio survey of the speech had the 4th largest audience rating recorded being 51.9 per cent in the U. S. alone.

Lewis Demanded

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—J. J. Harrison, chairman of the State Planning Board told a meeting of the defense council Tuesday that Hitler and John L. Lewis are making war against the U. S.

In the course of the meeting he

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GOLD IMPERIAL BALL WATCH. Lost from chain Saturday afternoon down town. Reward, Mrs. Jack Atkins 230 S. Pine. Phone 374-W. 27-3t

LOST ON SATURDAY, ONE PAIR of men's tan dress shoes. Reward, Troy Bells, Hope, Ark. 27-3t

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PLUNG PLANG

I GUESS I DO, SAM! HAW! THE BUT YOU'RE ACTING LASS HAS AS SERIOUS AS LEANDER EXPLAIN- OF A CARD! WE'LL JUST FORGET IT, LIKE LAST YEAR'S CHIGGER, BITES AND INCOME TAX! LET'S SING "ALOHA!"

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TOSSED OUT A DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGE!

SAM TRIES TO GET THE WHOLE THING OFF HIS CHEST=

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2. Russian secret police is OGPU; German secret police is Gestapo.

3. "Colonel V. Britton" organized the V campaign.

4. Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland have been scenes of major uprisings; practically all other Nazi-occupied lands have had some trouble.

5. Executions, by hanging and shooting, have been ordered by Nazis in all countries of uprisings. More than 1000 persons have been executed.

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15X15 FURNISHED CABIN. APPLY 1012 Foster Ave. 28-3tp

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT, Electricity 4½ miles from Hope, at Shover Springs. Mrs. J. B. Beckwith. 28-1tp

FURNISHED ROOM, 918 FOSTER Avenue. 28-3tp

SLEEPING ROOM FOR TWO. ONE-fourth mile from town. \$4 each. Apply 1018 E. 2nd St. (Evenings). 28-3tc

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Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, October 28th

Hallowe'en party for the members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club, home of Miss Mary Claude Fletcher with Miss Clarice Cannon associate hostess, 7:30 o'clock.

Troop No. 2 of the Girl Scouts will meet immediately after school at the home of the captain, Mrs. J. O. Mikun.

Wednesday, October 29th
Girls' Cotillion, home of Miss Claudia Whitworth, 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Entertain Little Rock Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their home, 905 West 7th street, honoring Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Edwin Bryan, both of Little Rock.

The honor table was centered with a huge embossed birthday cake. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryan. Marking the places of the honored was an array of gifts.

Other dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins, Miss Virginia McDaniels, Miss Aleutria Freeze, Lefty Henry, and Ordie Copeland.

Following dinner several games of Rock were played in the living room, where autumnal flowers were noted by the guests.

Birthday Party for Anne Houston Monday

Mrs. Howard Houston celebrated the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Anne, Monday afternoon, October 27, in the kindergarten room of Miss Marie Purkins. Festive Hallowe'en decorations made the room most attractive and the lovely birthday cake centering one of the small tables was surrounded by numerous favors, for the following little guests:

Carolyn Sue Coffee, Gayle Cook, Sandra Robins, Al and Ginnane Graves, Judy Watkins, Mary Beth Rounton, Barbara and Martha Hamilton, Rosetta Howard, Jean Hartman, Betty Jones, Carolyn Locke, Pat Boone, Carolyn Jones, Jo Anne Self, J. B. Eilen.

Gayle Foster, Bobby Walker, Charlotte Tarpyle, Nanette Williams, Frances Weissenberger, Billie and Linda Sue Houston, Van Moore, Wansell Nix, Richard Branch, Sydney McMath, Jimmie Haynes, Rufus & Jenkins Herndon, Nancy Smith, Kay and John Franks, Kitty Carol Jones.

Barbara Gene Roberts, Helen Marie Hall, Polly Jo Compton, Richard Dufee, John Mc Cox, Barbara Jean Bright, Mary Sue Powers, Mollie Fay Petre, Jack Strickland, Mary Frances Hamm, Betty Lee.

Personal Mention
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wagner motored to Dallas Monday.

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Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett, president of the Pat Cleburne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. George T. Lewis, Historian, and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, 2nd vice-president of the state organization departed for Pine Bluff Tuesday morning to attend the three-day U. D. C. convention.

—O—

James Hannah Ward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ligon of Conway to the city Sunday to be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. The Ligons visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Henry.

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Miss Louise Hanegan and Miss Bertha Sparks were Saturday visitors in Texarkana.

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Mrs. D. M. Finley has arrived from St. Louis to be the guest of relatives and friends in the city and in Fulton.

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Mrs. James Frederick left Florida yesterday, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

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MURDER IN PARADISE

By MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

THE STORY: Two murders at Paradise Lake renew the old romance between school teacher Mary O'Connor, vacationing there with her mother, Maudie, and her step-sister, Jeanie. Jeanie's father, Pollie, is convinced sophisticated Herbert Cord was killed by gangster Stash Veretti, although Cord's death was first attributed to Dennis Morris, whom he had courted. In summer only to bring Maggie Dixon to Paradise this year as his fiance. Second mysterious death occurs when Jeanie's Aunt Jenny's stern spinster aunt, who kept locked in her heart the secret of a girlhood romance with someone who signed her letter "Kit," other than Jeanie, disappears. Liza Holmes, Miss Millie's maid who stays on with Jeanie's elderly innkeeper Chris Gordon, locates Pollie, and Jeanie and Dennis spend a pleasant evening in the city.

LIZA DISAPPEARS

CHAPTER XX

IT was another hour before I got to bed, for Maudie was not asleep and insisted upon getting up to hear about the doings in town. After she'd put away a piece of chocolate cake and made Finn McCool miserable by sticking caramels on the roof of his mouth she finally yawned and locked the door and kitchen window.

"That policeman came around about an hour ago," she said. "I could see his flashlight and hear the car when he turned it around on the road."

"I wonder how long they're going to keep up this service," I asked. "If they wait until they solve the mystery of who killed Miss Millie they'll be coming here after we've headed back for the city."

McCool was practically standing on his head trying to get that sticky mess out of his mouth and I shoved him into Maudie's room. "By the way, Miss Millie had a romance once," I remembered to tell her. "I knew you'd enjoy that bit of information. You can use your imagination as to whether the letter writer, Kit, was a dashing young-man-about-town, a country farmer, or a broken-down poet. Anyway it's a rather sweet note to finish the night on."

Apparently she thought so, too, for when I left her she was sitting on the edge of the bed rubbing McCool's back with her foot and gazing off into space with an abstracted stare. Here's what they decided:

Muddy footprints showed a prowler had climbed in a basement window. It was raining so he pulled a rocking chair close to a hot water heater, turned the gas up to drive the chill from his bones and settled down for a nap.

Just so he wouldn't oversleep he set an alarm clock on a nearby table for .2 n. m.

Eastern violinist is suing for divorce because his wife has too many bridge parties. He objects to playing second fiddle at home.

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RASH OF CASH AND CENSOR TROUBLE

HOLLYWOOD — Behind the scenes Danna Durbin's quarrel with her studio is not, as reported, just a matter of her demand for a vacie in choosing stories, songs and directors. She wants the right to make one picture a year as a free-lance at some other studio.

Such an arrangement is considered good career insurance by most stars, and Danna, a big girl now, will have to begin establishing herself as something besides a prodigal ingenue.

If she wins her fight, Miss Durbin

likely will do picture for Joe Pasternik, who produced all her pictures up to now, but who has moved over to Metro. And if that happens she'll have the satisfaction of collecting \$125,000 or more from the studio that once fired her when she was making \$50 a week.

Vic Casner In

Numerous other stars have been having money squabbles lately, mostly over loanouts. A producer lucky

enough to have a few good names under contract can make a fortune

renting them to other companies. Victor Mature's wage from Hal Roach was \$450 a week when Roach made a \$3000-a-week deal with 20th-Fox for the actor's services. On a threat to quit the movies entirely, Mature finally forced Roach to divvy an extra \$100 a week during the loanout.

Robert Cummings is another leading player whose contract salary from Universal is nowhere near—actually about one-eighth—the price that other companies are willing to pay for him. . . . It's a salary row between Joan Fontaine and David Sosolnick that keeps the low-priced actress on suspension.

Incidentally, going the rounds is an executive's remark: "The story is the most important part of a picture. So I don't believe in underpaying my writers, too much."

Censors In

Frank Capra is directing "Arsenic and Old Lace," and I suspect that his reputation for dignity and moral-pointing had a lot to do with the Hays Office's okay of the script. The latter includes all 25 murders (though the bodies must not be shown and contains a sexy twist that even the stage hit doesn't have).

"The G-String Murders," Gypsy Rose Lee's zestful account of homicidal capers backstage in burlesque, has been optioned for \$25,000 purchase by United Artists. How anybody could write or film an acceptable scenario dealing with the uninhibited world of strip-teasers is beyond imagination, especially in view of the recent Hays Office ruling that Barbara Stanwyck, in "Ball of Fire," couldn't even remove two ear-rings and necklace.

Obviously, United Artists has been guided by the success of its Arnold Friesburger in getting something called "The Shanghai Gesture" past the censors after 31 versions and revisions. This was accomplished by removing most of the white slavery, narcotics and certain international complications from the play, together with a change in locale from a you-know-what to a gambling casino.

And so, when and if you see a picture from Miss Lee's book, the victims may be college gals garroted by a daisy chain. Best guess, though, is that the title will be preserved by pinning the yarn on a girls band and having the members strangle each others with instrumental G-strings.

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Edson in Washington

Mine Strife Sets Stage for Crackdown

WASHINGTON — There is a lot

more good red meat than free verse behind OPM's latest high sounding statement to the effect that interruption of defense production by strikes or labor slowdowns "is the greatest help the aggressors can get in these days when material on the battlefield is everything." For the labor situation is getting tough again. Or perhaps more correctly, it's still tough, yet.

Typical is John L. Lewis's notice to the National Defense Mediation Board, putting an end to the truce under which negotiations had been conducted since Sept. 15 to settle the closed shop issue affecting 44,000 coal miners in the steel company captive

mines of Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, and calling for a strike effective Saturday midnight, Oct. 25.

The record of the efforts to settle this dispute gives an illuminating picture of what labor negotiators have gone through in trying to work out agreements.

The case is, of course, a hangover from the big coal strike of last spring.

When the new agreement was signed to cover the commercial mines, there

remained the agreement to be worked out with the captive mines, following custom. Direct negotiations between the operators and the miners dragged through the summer, and on Sept. 15, the United Mine Workers called their men out on strike.

NDMB stepped into the picture and recommended a 30-day truce, the men to return to work and remain at work thereafter until the expiration of a three-day notice in writing given by the parties on either side. This was agreed to, and negotiations began on Sept. 17 before three board members, Chairman William H. Davis, Walter Teagle representing employers, and Hugh Lyons representing employees.

The truce was ratified in two days, and the miners started production Sept. 22.

Hung Up On One Point

Some 60 representatives of the miners and the operators sat in on the powwow. Arguments were resumed Sept. 24 and were continued three days. They were resumed again Oct. 7 for another three days, then recessed with no definite date for further hearings.

The truce expired on Oct. 17. Four days later Lewis served notice and called the strike. All the Mediation Board could do under such circumstances was issue its recommendations and hope for the best, as it has no authority to enforce its findings.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a man is walking down the street with a woman in the rain and she has an umbrella, should he carry it for her?

2. When a husband and wife are going somewhere together and taking along a baby, should the husband carry the baby or leave that to his wife?

3. If a man has a new baby daughter, is it polite to say, "I'll bet you wanted a boy?"

4. Is it all right to give a woman baby gifts shortly before the baby is born?

5. If friends give a prospective shower for a mother is it good taste to put a notice of the party in the paper calling it a "stork" shower?

6. What would you do if—

A letter for a member of your family written by a relative arrives while the person to whom it is addressed is at work?

(a) Feel that it is all right for you to open it, since it is written by a relative, and you will undoubtedly be shown the letter later anyway?

(b) Leave the letter unopened? Answers

1. Yes.

2. The husband should carry the baby.

3. No.

4. Yes, if one knows her, very well.

5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" question—(b). It is never good manners to open letters addressed to others.

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WASHINGTON — The foregoing log is presented in detail not because the dates are exciting in themselves, but to show how one of these labor cases can get hung up for eight days of argument during a period of six weeks, all over one point.

If any progress at all had been made during the arguments, the case

would have been settled. Everything

was all agreed to except the one moot

point of whether or not captive coal

mines should be operated on the closed

shop basis, and there the case was

Recreational Group to Meet Wednesday

The Hope Recreational Council will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the city hall in the Chamber of Commerce office, the Rev. J. E. Hamill, recreational council president announced Tuesday.

The Rev. Hamill said there were

some very important matters concerning recreation coming before the council and urged that all members be present.

Propaganda Hunted in Swiss Libraries

LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND (AP)—The Lucerne cantonal government proposes a state supervision of circulating libraries to check against propaganda literature.

Only librarians who have lived in Switzerland three years would be permitted to sell books in small stationers' shops and news stands, flooded by large numbers of books imported since the war.

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Achievement Day for Clubs

It Will Be Held Saturday, Nov. 1, at Hope City Hall

According to Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, home demonstration agent, and Oliver L. Adams, county agent, the annual 4-H club Achievement program will be held Saturday, November 1, in the City Hall Auditorium. 4-H club boys and girls from all parts of the county will be in the program of the day. The program will be centered around National Defense for the farm family.

Miss Phoebe T. Harris, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, and Barney W. Chambers, assistant county agent will assist the 800 4-H club boys and girls in taking part on the program.

The program for the day is as follows:

9:30 a. m. meeting called to order by president.

Song.

Revotional.

Roll call of clubs at achievement day by secretary.

Meaning of 4-H emblem.

Giving of motto.

Giving of club pledge.

Business.

Musical number—Bingen 4-H club.

Talk—National Defense—H. Earl King, Chairman U. S. D. A. Defense Board.

Kitchen Band—McCaskill 4-H club.

Use of milk, a demonstration—Blair 4-H club.

Folk Games—Patmos 4-H club.

Home made games, a demonstration—Washington 4-H club.

Musical number—Columbus 4-H club.

Reading—Guernsey 4-H club.

Awards to best records—(Have you sent your record book in? Bring it)

4-H boys and girls.

Election of officers.

Citizenship ceremony.

12:00 o'clock to 1:00 o'clock—lunch.

1:00 o'clock Educational picture show at Saenger Theater.

County Judge Fred Luck will be on the program to assist a group of boys and girls in a citizenship ceremony.

Awards will be given to boys and girls for outstanding projects and champion boy and girl in the county.

For the afternoon program the boys and girls will be entertained at the Saenger Theater.

It is estimated that 20 men on the ground are required to keep one plane in the air.

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Swing and Sway Costs Driver Dough

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP)—A motorist fined \$106 and costs on charges of drunken and reckless driving appealed on grounds that:

"The car was swaying because it's a 1932 model with a high center of gravity and I was having trouble steering it."

Farmers

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only to produce all of the food for their families, but a surplus for Britain. If they produce all of the food they need for their families, they will release from the commercial markets those foods they have been buying. This alone will increase the available food supply which can be sent to Britain. Top on the list of emergency foods are milk, eggs, and poultry.

"Already goals are being set up in the states. These goals are minimum goals—the least that we are expected to produce. I want to emphasize these goals are minimum goals and not the total that Britain and her allies need. FSA families in Hempstead, I know, will do their part if they know the seriousness of the emergency."

Goals for the farm families working with the FSA were outlined by Mr. Sparks as follows:

Gardens—one-half acre all of the year; milk—two cows per family, with a 10 per cent increase in milk production; eggs and chickens—10 laying hens per person in each family, or about 35 to 50 per family; pork and lard—10 per cent increase in production for home use and one sow per family; beef—one calf for family use; sweet and Irish potatoes—increase amount grown for feed and food.

Oats and barley—should comprise at least one-third of grain feeds, and 115 per cent increase in production; peanuts—150 per cent increase in production for oil; soybeans—250 per cent increase in production for oil; grain sorghum for feed, 25 per cent increase; commercial truck crops—10 per cent increase in trucking areas; pasture—improve 20 per cent of permanent pasture; and timber for naval stores—proper management.

"Arrangements have been completed to provide funds to help the low-income farm families purchase seed, fertilizer, and equipment so that they will be able to participate in the Department of Agriculture's food-for-defense program," said Mr. Sparks. "During the next three months, each farm family working with the FSA will be urged to include in their farm and home plan provisions for growing the crops needed in the 'Food for the Crop' campaign."

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Just in a similar manner samples of bombs and bomb fuses will be tested by dropping them from an airplane and measuring the effect on the target as an indication of the proper functioning of the bomb. The pyrotechnics, consisting of all sorts of flares and signals, will be tested by actually dropping them from an airplane and determining by accurate measurements that they will fulfill the needs of the Air Corps.

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Read a Story of the Army's High Morale Between the Lines of Letters Like This One

By RUTH MILLETT

Four months ago he cleaned out his desk in an office where he had a good job with a bright-looking future; promised his parents, whose only child he is, that he would write often; said a hard good-bye to a pretty girl he also promised to write and set out for an army camp thousands of miles from home,

He had every reason to be upset over being called into the army. After spending four years in college preparing himself to earn a living, he had landed a good job and was getting along fine. He was making plans for a future that included that pretty girl.

Things had always been easy for him. He was the only child of well-to-do parents, used to a comfortable home and a great many of the advantages that make life pleasant.

Furthermore, outdoor life had never particularly appealed to him.

Good News From the Morale Front

Here is a copy of a letter his parents just received. They showed me the letter because they said they had not read anything about soldiers who were adjusting themselves satisfactorily to army life, but only about those who sass superior officer, refuse to obey orders, and grubble about camp "conditions."

And they thought there must be thousands of parents every day receiving letters from sons, who, like theirs, are making the best of army life.

Here is the private's letter to the folks back home.

Camp _____, California.

"Dear Mom and Pop:

"This morning is free time for me because of a night hike yesterday evening. The outfit took out over the hills about seven p. m. and was back by 12 after about an eight mile hike. It was very light with a bright moon, and the hike turned out to be more of a picnic than a maneuver.

"Our training is now becoming largely a matter of running around over the hills working out tactical problems.

"The weather is quite a bit better. The food continues fair most of the time. I have stopped gaining weight now and believe 150 must be about my normal weight. You can't imagine how well I feel physically. My endurance is great, and a good long hike just makes me feel good.

"In fact, I think I'll have to work at some active job when I get out of the army. So hang on to the farm, and I'll make a profit out of it someday for you."

"Physical well-being does something for a person mentally, too. My frame of mind is a great deal different than when I got here. A guy gets a pugnacious attitude and forgets to worry about anything."

"I expect you think I've been writing a lot of non-sense but just thought I would give you an idea of how I feel."

"The next big thing that happens here is, Where do we go next?" Sure hope it's East.

"Take it easy.

Love, Robert"

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